

PERISHED IN  
DEEP SNOW

Harry W. Fernald Frozen to  
Death in Town of  
Richford

ERNEST MEARS  
NEARLY DEAD

The Men Had Started Out to  
Walk to Lumber  
Camp

Richford, Feb. 18.—Harry W. Fernald, aged 39, was found frozen to death on a road leading from Stevens mills to a lumber camp on Lewis mountain yesterday, and his companion, Ernest Mears of Highgate, who had succeeded in reaching the camp but with both feet frozen was today taken to a hospital in Montreal for treatment.

The two men had been in this village Monday and they cashed checks, after which they went to the Line house. They started out Monday night to walk to the lumber camp, five miles from Stevens mills. Fernald being employed there as a blacksmith and Mears as a cook. After they had gone three-quarters of a mile Fernald turned back because of the cold and started to return to Stevens mills, while Mears kept on his way, reaching the camp in an exhausted and half-frozen condition.

Later search was instituted for Fernald and his body was found a short distance from the place where the two men had separated. Some portions of a burned magazine showed that Fernald had attempted to light a fire in order to warm himself. The town authorities were summoned, including Dr. H. S. Herriek, after which the body was prepared for shipment today to Portsmouth, N. H., where some of his relatives reside.

ATTACKED A BARON  
WITH DOG WHIP

Militant Suffragette Probably Made  
Mistake, Thinking Baron Weardale  
a Cabinet Minister.

London, Feb. 18.—A militant suffragette, armed with a dog whip, attacked Baron Weardale while he was waiting for a train today, with 200 other guests, to attend the wedding of Sidney Peel, son of Viscount Peel, and Lady Della Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer. The woman apparently mistook the elderly peer for a cabinet minister. Lord Weardale was felled by the blow of the whip, but was not seriously injured.

## VICTOR POTT DIES IN CELL.

Paris Murderer, Without Kin, Leaves  
Fortune of \$400,000.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Victor Pott, who shot and killed his son, Harry Fragon, the comedian, after a trivial dispute, died in prison yesterday.

Pott was 84 years of age, and as there are no relatives living so far as known, and he left no will, a large part of Fragon's fortune, which is estimated at \$400,000 will go to the French treasury.

SCHOONER SINKING  
WITH 11 ON BOARD

Five-Masted Kineo Sprung a Leak and  
Is in Serious Predicament off  
Cape Hatteras.

New York, Feb. 18.—Word reached New York today that the five-masted schooner Kineo, of Bath, Me., carrying eleven men, was in distress, leaking badly, and in danger of sinking, near Diamond shoals off Cape Hatteras. It was reported that she was making twelve inches of water hourly.

The revenue cutter Onondaga was sent to her assistance from Fort Monroe.

## WAS BORN IN POULTNEY.

Alpheus J. Lyman Died Yesterday in  
Northampton, Mass.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 18.—Alpheus J. Lyman, one of the oldest residents of Easthampton, died yesterday, aged 85. He was born in Poultney, Vt., and was graduated from Williston seminary in 1848. He taught school in Springfield and Hartford. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Lyman, teacher of French in the Malden high school; Miss Harriet Lyman, teacher in Easthampton, and Mrs. Oren C. Burt of Easthampton.

BIG ICE BLOCKADE  
IN HUDSON RIVER

Coal Famine Is Threatened in Yonkers  
and 1,100 Workers in Sugar  
Refineries Face Idleness.

New York, Feb. 18.—The ice blockade in the Hudson river between New York and Yonkers remained intact today and the federal authorities confessed themselves helpless to remedy the situation. A coal famine is threatened in Yonkers and 1,100 men employed in sugar refineries face a prospect of idleness unless the blockade is raised before the refineries have used up their coal supply and stock of raw material.

## VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Fred Bailey of Lyndon, a Laborer, Files  
Petition.

Rutland, Feb. 18.—Fred Bailey of Lyndon, a laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$786.50 and he has assets of \$418.30, with \$160 claimed exempt.

NEAR AGREEMENT ON  
B. & M. R. R. MATTER

Differences Narrowed Down to Personnel  
of Trustees for the Governing  
Board.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The differences between the department of justice of the state of Massachusetts and the New Haven railroad, over the disposal of that should be made of the company's holdings in the Boston & Maine, narrowed down today to the personnel of the board of trustees which is to control the latter road; the length of time they shall serve and the number of members on the board.

After several hours of conference, the railroad, state and department officials were not far apart on terms of agreement and hoped on the second day of the discussion to solve the remaining problems. Representatives of the department of justice and the state of Massachusetts are said to favor five trustees, to serve not more than two years, while the New Haven is inclined to a five years' trusteeship.

THREE MEN GUILTY  
OF DEFRAUDING

Government Deprived of Customs Duties  
on Imported Coal at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—After deliberating more than eight hours, the jury in the United States court case of the Western Fuel company officials and employees today found three defendants guilty, as charged, of defrauding the government out of customs duties on imported coal. One man was discharged. Those found guilty were Superintendent F. C. Mills, vice-president; General Manager J. D. Smith and Weigher E. H. Mayer. Edward J. Smith, checker, was acquitted.

## CLOUDBURST FLOODS TOWN.

Cattle Swept Away and Houses Collapse  
in Spain.

Oviedo, Spain, Feb. 18.—The cloudburst yesterday wrought havoc here. The lower part of the town was flooded, and the residents were obliged to take refuge on the roofs of the houses.

In the country districts hundreds of cattle were swept away. Several houses collapsed and roads were inundated. The tracks of both the Northern and Asturian railroads were washed away for a considerable distance.

The authorities have sent out urgent appeals for food, as many persons are utterly destitute.

BUFFALO SEES  
LONGEST PROCESSION

Every Equipage in City and Surrounding  
Towns Was Pressed Into Service  
for John J. Kennedy's Funeral.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—John J. Kennedy, the state treasurer, who was killed by his own hand Sunday, was buried today in Holy Cross cemetery. The procession which followed his body from the hotel where he resided to the church of the Blessed Sacrament, for the services, was the longest ever seen in this city. Long after the body was carried into the church, the funeral procession was still in process of formation at the hotel. Every automobile and cab in the city and many from Tawanda and Niagara Falls, as well as hundreds of private equipages, were in line.

## SCORN ALMS, DEMAND WORK.

500 Homeless Men March on St. Louis  
City Hall.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Carrying banners reading: "We want work, not alms," 500 homeless men marched on the city hall yesterday, met the mayor and then attended a meeting of the city council, when they asked for appropriations for the relief of the poor.

The parade was called the "Pageant of the Unemployed," by its promoters, in contrast to the proposed "Pageant of St. Louis," for which thousands of dollars are being spent. It was headed by James Eads Howe, "millionaire hobo," and Cora D. Harvey, secretary of the National Brotherhood Welfare association.

The mayor told the men he could do nothing for them on his own initiative, but said he would approve any aid offered the homeless by the municipal assembly.

VANDERBILT HOUSE  
GOES UP IN SMOKE

Loss at Jericho, L. I., Was Nearly \$1,  
000,000 and Cause of Fire Prob-  
ably Was An Overheated  
Furnace.

Jericho, L. I., Feb. 18.—The country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., which was valued with its furnishings and art treasures at nearly \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire today. The only occupants were the caretaker and the servants, and they attributed the fire to an overheated furnace.

The fire departments of Hicksville and Westbury were called but they were unable to drag the apparatus to the scene over the snow-clogged roads.

The house was built last year at a cost of \$400,000, and later an addition was put on, costing \$100,000 more. The house had 60 rooms. The walls were hung with rare tapestries and valuable paintings.

## RED CROSS SEAL SALE IS RECORD.

More Christmas Stamps Sold in 1913  
Than Ever Before.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Although complete returns have been received from only a few states, it was estimated at Red Cross headquarters yesterday that the last sale of Christmas stamps was the greatest since this means was devised for raising funds to fight tuberculosis throughout the country.

## BOYS GET COUNSEL.

In Case Charging Them With Murder of  
St. Albans Chinaman.

St. Albans, Feb. 18.—McFeters & McFeters of Enosburg Falls have been retained as counsel for Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis, who are charged with the murder of Chin Kim.

BIG TRANSFER  
OF QUARRYLAND

E. L. Smith & Co. Purchase  
All Millstone Granite  
Co.'s Holdings

TRACT EMBRACES  
ABOUT 60 ACRES

New Owners Propose to Get  
Quarry into Best Work-  
ing Order at Once

A really transaction of great importance has just been completed, by which E. L. Smith & Co. came into possession of about sixty acres of Barre granite quarry land of the Millstone Granite Co., which was controlled by D. M. Miles. The amount involved in the transaction is not made public but it is known to be large. This is one of the biggest deals in quarry land ever made in Barre, and the details of the transfer have taken considerable time, the matter being concluded yesterday afternoon.

Already E. L. Smith & Co. had large holdings of quarry land in the Barre granite belt, and the addition of this tract will put them in a position to meet the increasing demands for Barre granite as they intend to get the new quarry into best working shape as soon as possible in order to increase its output. By the sale the Millstone Granite Co. disposes of all its quarry holdings.

The purchasing firm, E. L. Smith & Co., has been engaged in the granite business in Barre over a quarter of a century, the firm having been founded by E. L. Smith of Barre in partnership with John E. and Donald Smith on October 1, 1887. Prior to that the senior member, E. L. Smith, had been in the quarry business for a long time, having been one of the men connected with the industry at the time the product began to attain world-wide prominence that is now accorded it.

The early partnership was continued until October 1, 1888, when E. L. Smith sold his interest to John E. and Donald Smith. Business was continued under the old name and in August 1907, the present corporation was formed, the directors now being Donald Smith, Angus A. Smith, E. O. Kent and W. L. Wheaton. The officers are: Donald Smith, president; Angus A. Smith, vice-president; and E. O. Kent, treasurer. At the office of the corporation in this city, it was stated today that its usual policy of doing all it can to advance the prestige of Barre granite will be continued. At the present time E. L. Smith & Co. is employing about two hundred men, while the Millstone Granite Co. is employing about thirty men.

TWO FUSION CANDIDATES  
FOR Mayor of St. Albans as Result  
of Confusion.

St. Albans, Feb. 18.—As the result of the city caucuses held by the Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Prohibition parties Monday evening, two fusion tickets will be placed in the field, the Republicans and Democrats having united on John E. Mann and the Progressives and Prohibitionists on Dr. George O. Mitchell for mayor. The union Republican-Democratic ticket came about as a result of a meeting of committees appointed by the several caucuses. Each caucus, except the Democratic, appointed five members. The Democrats had six members, one from each ward, in the committee meeting. The vote was close, standing a tie between Mr. Mann and Dr. Mitchell, the chair casting the deciding vote, and the Progressives were questioning whether Dr. Mitchell would not have been the choice at the meeting had the Democrats not had a larger representation than the other parties. The Prohibitionists accepted the Republican-Democratic ticket with the exception of the candidate for mayor, and the Progressives accepted the ticket with the exception of the candidates for mayor and overseer of the poor.

## WAS NATIVE OF WOODSTOCK.

Rev. Lewis W. Phillips Died Today at  
Franklin, N. H.

Franklin, N. H., Feb. 18.—Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, for 15 years pastor of the Christian church, died today. He was born in Woodstock, Vt., 65 years ago and had held pastorates in Haverhill, Mass., and Lubec, Me. He served two terms in the legislature and one term as chaplain of the House. He was also vice president of the American Christian convention.

## LOAD FELL ON DRIVER.

George Sanders Was Badly Hurt at  
East Calais.

East Calais, Feb. 18.—While George Sanders was hauling a load of wood down a hill into the village yesterday, part of the load was tipped off and it carried Mr. Sanders with it, falling on him. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and a physician was summoned. It was found that several ribs were fractured and that he was hurt internally. Today he was suffering great pain.

## END SUFFERING BY GAS POISONING

Aged Brother and Sister Are Found in  
Boston Room.

Boston, Feb. 18.—An aged brother and sister, who had complained for several days of suffering from the cold, were found dead last night in the room which they shared on Washington street in the south end. They were Thomas Moore and his sister, Margaret. Gas was pouring from a pipe from which the fixture had been pulled. Miss Moore was kneeling before a miniature altar when death overtook her. Her brother lay at her feet. There was neither food nor money in the room.

## FIRST MAIL SINCE FRIDAY.

Was Received at Nantucket, Mass., Ice  
Embargo Being Lifted.

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 18.—The ice embargo was lifted today and mails and provisions were landed here for the first time since Friday. Drift ice made the trip from the mainland very hazardous and the steamer Sankaty will not attempt to cross again until the ice has cleared.

## Weather Forecast.

Fair and continued cold to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness; and warmer, probably snow in west portion. Light north to east winds.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS  
IS HIGHLY APPROVED

Citizens Showing Marked Interest in the  
Proposal to Raise Funds for  
New Hospital Building.

Preparations for inaugurating the big hospital campaign go on apace. At the campaign headquarters in the Granite Manufacturers' rooms this forenoon a staff of clerks was busy mailing notices to the citizens' campaign committee of the citizens' committee of 100 leading business and professional men of Barre and adjoining towns. They, in turn, will direct many of the more important details of the campaign. H. A. Phelps, who is president of the Barre Board of Trade, was chosen chairman of the business men's committee, the members of which will be asked to select the captains of the men's soliciting teams in Barre. The teams are to consist of several hundred men and women, whose united efforts will be directed by men and women captains. The men at the head of the committee were busy today attending to the preliminary particulars of the work.

Initial steps of the citizens who are back of the big campaign have thus far been received with spontaneous favor on all sides. The spirit of the campaign is rapidly becoming contagious and as one day follows another no one seems to know who is the next to be inculcated. Three huge blocks have been ordered from Danbury, Conn., to indicate the progress made in gathering funds. Each block will be highly illuminated, and visible by night at a great distance. One will be posted at the north end of the city and another near the business section. A third will be placed at a strategic point in Barre town, probably in Graniteville. Provisions will be made for keeping every village and hamlet in this vicinity informed as to the progress of the campaign. The clocks are to be wired and no less than 36 high-power lamps will proclaim nightly as well as by day the degree of success which is attending the efforts of the solicitors.

Pennants, posters and window cards, aptly designed to fit the occasion, have been ordered from New York. They will make their appearance within a short time for distribution in Barre and towns nearby. From out of the city encouraging reports are coming in daily and there is every reason to believe that adjacent communities are ready to further the move for more adequate hospital facilities. If enthusiasm and a determination to succeed if such a thing as success is within the realm of possibility count for anything, the chances for realizing Mr. C. C. Gale's handsome gift of \$100,000, by raising an additional \$300,000 seem unusually promising, even at this early date.

NO PROSECUTION OF  
LABOR ORGANIZERS

Cases Are Not Pressed by Claremont,  
N. H.—Men Were Arrested for  
Attempting to Speak  
on Streets.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 18.—According to authority here, the town of Claremont has not pressed the cases against the labor organizers who were arrested for speaking on the street in front of the Sullivan machine shop in an effort to form a local machinists' union. The cases were those of John Luthringer and Edward S. Ago, who appeared from findings of guilty in the lower court, and J. J. Coyne and J. H. Gilmore, whose cases were continued. Luthringer, Coyne and Ago are here now, but have not held a public meeting since the mass meeting in the opera house.

## MUCH LIVESTOCK BURNED.

When Barn and Sheds Were Destroyed  
at North Hero.

North Hero, Feb. 18.—The large barn and sheds on the Warren Clark farm, at what is known as Jerusalem, were burned to the ground yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss included a large quantity of hay, grain, 50 blooded sheep, 100 hens, three pigs, two cows, and a year-old calf, and all the farming tools. In addition, two horses, a threshing machine, a double sleigh and harnesses belonging to Sen-ton Hazen, who had been threshing in the barn in the morning, were lost. The fire was discovered a few minutes after the men had left the barn. Mr. Clark not being at home at the time.

The farm had recently been sold to W. H. Cross of Chazy, N. Y. The loss, which has not been estimated, is covered by insurance.

## FUNERAL OF MARTIN J. HILLS.

Was Held Yesterday and His Sister Is  
Now Critically Ill.

Waterbury, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Martin J. Hills was held at his late home yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. A. Mandigo of Moretown officiated. The bearers were Lester and Albert Hills and the Eaton brothers of Hyde Park. Burial was in the Phillips cemetery in Duxbury.

Among those present from out of town were O. G. Eaton, Fred Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Berry of Watfield, the Messrs. Eaton of Hyde Park, Abel Porcupine of Williston and Mr. Porter of Etna Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hills and Mrs. George Rummy of Middlesex. Mrs. Seth W. Boyce, who has been in the home for three weeks assisting in the care of her brother, is critically ill with pneumonia there.

## BUY OUT C. W. GATES.

R. J. Gates Now Controls Farmers' Ex-  
change at Franklin.

Franklin, Feb. 18.—R. J. Gates, treasurer and manager of the Farmers' Exchange, has purchased the interests of State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates in that concern. The business was established in 1844 and in 1905 when C. W. Gates became state highway commissioner the company was incorporated with the latter as president. The capital stock was \$10,000 and C. W. Gates retained most of it.

MORE BALLOT  
BOXES NEEDED

City Council Prepares for a  
More Complex  
Election

TWO NEW ISSUES  
TO BE DECIDED

One Relating to State House  
Addition; Other on  
Primary Law

Because a multiplicity of issues are to be submitted to the electorate this year, additional ballot boxes must be provided in the several ward polling places at the approaching March meeting day. Reference to this situation was made by the city clerk at the regular meeting of the city council last night and to forestall the possibility of a ballot congestion on the third day of March the city fathers instructed the aldermanic election committee to procure a number of new ballot boxes. Instead of marking three separate ballots as has been the custom, voters this year will be called upon to handle five ballots. All of the paper slips upon which crosses are to signify the choice of each voter on the several issues are of the same color and markedly similar in size. Fearing that the retention of three boxes only would promote confusion in the counting, the council instructed the committee to provide a box for each ballot. On one ballot the voter is to express his choice in favor of or against a preferential primary system and the direct primary. On another he is to vote for or against the proposed addition to the State House. Then there remains the ballot to be cast on the license question, the ballot on the straight city ticket and the ward ballot, where either a school commissioner or an alderman is to be elected. At least 12 new boxes will be needed to meet the requirements.

The council was in session but a few moments. Mayor Ward presided and Alderman Bancroft was the only absentee. On a motion made by Alderman Calder, Officer George K. Carle was voted full pay for last week. The resolution relating to the floating of a \$40,000 issue of school bonds as drafted at a special council meeting last Saturday, was read for a second time and adopted. Alderman Patterson reported that the hospital campaign committee had decided to erect a sign on private property, a decision which rendered unnecessary any action on the committee's original request for permission to hang a sign in the street. The following city warrants were approved for payment: Street department payroll, \$114.08, streets, sewers and sidewalks accounts; water department payroll, \$59.98; fire department payroll, \$84.75; police department payroll, \$92.58; G. A. Bemis, \$14, service as janitor. A committee from the press made application for table accommodations in the council chamber and the matter was taken under advisement.

## DEATH OF WARREN C. NYE.

Formerly Resident of East Barre, Late-  
ly of Washington.

Warren C. Nye, formerly of East Barre and one of the best known residents in this vicinity, died yesterday at his home in the town of Washington after a short illness. Warren Catlin Nye was born in Orange on June 2, 1838, being the seventh child in a family of eight children, born to John F. and Aurilla (Catlin) Nye. He had lived in Barre Town and Northfield until six years ago, when he removed to Washington. He was educated in the schools and academies at Northfield and Barre, and at the age of 19 years he started out for himself, farming in summer and teaching school in winter.

In October, 1862, he was married to Mrs. Ashley Whorton and after they had resided two years in Northfield they came to Barre and bought the John Payne farm, where Mr. Nye resided until 1876, when he bought the Lewis Waterman farm just outside of East Barre village. Mrs. Nye died in 1886 and Mr. Nye's second wife was Mrs. Lydia D. Smith of Northfield, who passed away in 1896. He is survived by his third wife, who was Julia A. Partridge; also three children by the first marriage, two daughters and two adopted children. While residing in East Barre, Mr. Nye was one of the prominent citizens, holding many offices of trust. He was overseer of the poor for the town of Barre 22 years, and he had been a lister, justice of the peace and selectman for a score of years. He had a reputation for settling estates, and he had handled over 60, one being yet unsettled. Mr. Nye joined Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., and when Gill lodge of East Barre was organized he transferred his membership to that. Still later on the instituting of Washington lodge of Odd Fellows he transferred to that. He was a firm believer in Odd Fellowship and was markedly devoted to the work, besides being the oldest member of Washington lodge. He was also a member of Crystal Spring Rebekah lodge and of the Washington grange, in each of which he was greatly interested.

There will be a prayer service at his late home Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and the funeral will be held at 1 o'clock, church in East Barre Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was the request of Mr. Nye that flowers be omitted.

## OPERATION GIVEN UP.

Because Little Girl's Condition Was So  
Serious.

The condition of little Elizabeth Hoar, daughter of William Hoar of North Montpelier Center, was so bad when she was taken to Heaton hospital Monday afternoon that plans to operate for appendicitis were given up, and the girl died last night at that time. The alleged contraband goods, consisting of much liquor, beer and wine, have been stored in the basement of city hall since the seizure.

## BRILLIANT PAGEANT GIVEN.

Representing Missions in Foreign Lands  
and Audience Was Much Pleased.

The auditorium of the First Baptist church was taxed to its capacity last evening, when over 200 persons gathered to witness the imposing spectacle of the missionary pageant presented by the young ladies' missionary society of the church. The affair proved a bigger success even than anticipated by its most sanguine promoters. The costumes worn by the participants of the pageant lent a very imposing effect to the affair. The proceeds were devoted to the Baptist missions. A neat sum of money was realized by the society. At the close of the pageant Oriental refreshments were served.

The pageant opened with a "Missionary Lesson." In this scene all the women of all lands. All of the participants joined in this march. The costumes in this scene were beautiful. The next scene was about a missionary doctor in China. Miss Dorothy Inglis assumed the part of the doctor, with Misses Ruth Howard, Sadie Reed, Florence Allen, Luna Gearson and Ruth Parry as patients.

The third scene was a mission school in Japan. Into this was introduced the Japanese customs of learning the tea ceremony, arranging flowers and the Bible lesson. Mrs. G. H. Holt, Miss Denah Grant and Miss Ruby Lew's assumed the parts in this scene.

"Greeting in Constantinople" was the following scene of the pageant. This representation was of the highest order. Miss Glee Wood and Miss Ruby Bradley were the two "Mohammedan women," and Misses Ethel Inglis and Hazel Rollins were gowned as the two girls from the mission college. In scene No. 5, Raymond Cave proved to be the priest. Misses Grace Parry, Ethel Holder and Ruth Parry were the worshippers and members of the family; Misses Dorothy Inglis, Gertrude Geake, Grace McDonald and Inis Maberni were the Christian school girls; Mrs. Byron Wright acted as an Indian; Miss Mildred Churchill and Miss Violet Scott were Hindus, mother and daughter; Jessie Kidder and Miss Marion Taylor were the school girls.

"A Christian Welcome to America," scene at the immigration station. In this setting Miss Zylpha Churchill assumed the part of the official. The immigrants were Miss Eva McDonald, Ralph Rogers, Miss Winnie and Birnie Clark, Marguerite Geake and Ellen Geake.

The pageant was brought to a close with a spectacular flag drill. There were 20 who took part in this closing scene. The flag during the drill was the new Japanese flag of black, white, blue, yellow and red.

The pageant was in charge of the members of the missionary society. All members took an active part in perfecting the pageant, although credit is due in no small measure to Mrs. G. H. Holt, who worked untiringly with the members of the society during the past few weeks, drilling the participants.

## COLD HAMPERS RAILROADING.

Central Vermont Had Its Difficulties  
This Morning.

Cold weather wrought havoc with the Central Vermont railroad's passenger and mail service again last night and this morning. For once not all of the trouble centered on the main line, although through passenger trains bound both north and south were delayed for hours. Here in the local yard, the passenger train that naps in front of the station from 9 o'clock until it starts for the southbound connection at midnight did not depart until nearly 2 o'clock, according to trainmen. Today it was explained that the cold weather served to freeze the drive wheels of the locomotive to the rails and the engine steam could not be raised to propel the train at the scheduled starting time.

No. 1, as the northbound accommodation train due in here at 4:05 is known, was delayed several hours at White River Junction. Likewise No. 6, bound south from Montreal, and due to reach Barre by the branch connections around 1:30 o'clock was also late. No mail was received at the local postoffice this morning until after 8:16, when the branch train returned from Montpelier Junction after connecting with the long overdue northbound train. The early morning service to Williamstown was cancelled and it was not until 9:30 that a passenger train was sent over that branch.

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Five More Arraigned on the Charge of  
Gambling.

Pleas of not guilty were entered before Judge H. W. Scott in city court yesterday by five men who were arrested by Chief Sinclair and Officer Harry Gamble on gambling charges. Bail of \$50 for each defendant was furnished and the cases were continued for hearing until Thursday, Feb. 26. The afternoon's grist of arrests included Samuel Paradis, Maurice Bugbee, Daniel Gibbons, Lewis Quimby and Willis Scott. They were arrested, it is said, as the result of raids made a fortnight ago on alleged gambling resorts in Barre. The men have retained Attorneys William Wishart and R. A. Hoar. The complaints were made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay, who will have charge of the prosecution.

A hearing on the liquor in the case of State vs. Fidel Villa of West Berlin was held in city court this forenoon before Judge H. W. Scott. The respondent was not present nor was he represented. State's Attorney J. Ward Carver appeared for the state, and the liquor seized in a raid made at Villa's place March 14, 1913, was condemned and ordered destroyed. Villa was sentenced to pay costs of \$19.43. At present the respondent is out on bail, following his pleas of guilty at the last spring term of county court. His case was continued to Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and the funeral will be held at 1 o'clock, church in East Barre Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was the request of Mr. Nye that flowers be omitted.

## TOWN OF HARTFORD REPORTS.

Total Expense During the Year Was  
\$108,456.48.

White River Junction, Feb. 18.—The annual reports of the town of Hartford have been issued. During the year 1913, 104 births and 76 deaths were registered and 53 marriage certificates issued in this town. The expense of erecting the temporary wooden bridge over the White River, which has been used the past nine or ten months, was \$5,000. The total expense of the town was \$108,456.48. The net taxes were \$72,881.40 and the deficiency for the year \$17,929.33. Of the net expenditures \$44,391.98 went on the school account and \$29,572.01 on the highway department.

BACK AT WORK  
AFTER 2 WEEKS

Street Car Men Resume,  
Pending Arbitration of  
Wage Scale

GIVEN CONCESSIONS  
AS TO HOURS

Arbitration Committee Is to  
Be Selected Imme-  
diately.

A conference between a committee from the car men's union, Organizer J. H. Reardon of Worcester, Mass., who has been an advisor to the car men, and the officials of the C. H. Tenney corporation yesterday culminated in a termination this morning of a strike of operators and conductors that has been under way for two weeks. To-day the cars were in charge of union men and every one of the 27 employees who went on strike were back at work.

Concessions relative to the length of the car men's working day were made by the company, but the issue which is said to have precipitated the strike will be left to an arbitration board. That issue concerns the wage scale and the car men who resumed work today say that their return to the company's service is pending the outcome of the arbitration committee's findings. According to the agreement reached yesterday, each side must name a member of the arbitration board within three days. The third member is to be selected by the two already named by the company and the employees. If the two committee men do not agree upon a third member at the expiration of 10 days, he is to be named by City Clerk James Mackay. This agreement and the company's concession of a nine-hour day figured largely in the proceedings at yesterday's conference.

Transportation for the car men to and from the car barns is to be provided every morning and after hours at night. The necessity of walking home from the car barns at night